Local Tip Helped Lead to Apprehension of Terror Suspects

Toms River, NJ - Congressman John Adler today lauded the work of local and federal law enforcement in the apprehension of two potential terror suspects. The suspects were part of a federal investigation spurred by a local tip that the suspects often visited Islamic extremist websites and expressed militant views. Congressman Adler released the following statement concerning the investigation that led to the arrest of the two New Jersey men.

"In a post 9-11 environment, it is our duty to stay vigilant and cooperate with law enforcement," said Congressman John Adler. "The arrest of New Jersey men conspiring a terrorist plot again shows that terrorism can be a home-grown problem. A local tip helped spur this investigation, and it is critical that we all continue to report suspicious activity. We owe our local and federal law enforcement a debt of gratitude."